

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A multimedia-messaging-content-capability-negotiation method comprising:
 - receiving, by a first service, of multimedia-messaging- content-capability information from a receiving end client;
 - transmitting, by the first service, of the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information to a sending end client that originates a message; and
 - evaluating the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information by the sending end client in order to determine what content to transmit to the receiving end client.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - transmitting, by a second service, of a message from the sending end client to the receiving end client; and
 - wherein the message is adapted by the sending end client in accordance with the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising opting, by the sending end client, to not send a message to the receiving end client.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the second service operates in accordance with multimedia messaging services (MMS).
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first service operates in accordance with Wireless Village protocol (WV).
6. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein:
 - the first service operates in accordance with WV; and
 - the second service operates in accordance with MMS.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information indicates that the receiving end client is adapted to receive multimedia messages.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the message is in accordance with MMS.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information indicates that the receiving end client is not adapted to receive multimedia messages.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the message is in accordance with short messaging service (SMS).

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information is included in a WV extension field for presence attributes for the receiving end client.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information is included in a user agent profile (UAprof) link in an information presence attribute of the receiving end client.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information is included in a UAprof element of a client information element of the receiving end client.

14. (Currently Amended) An end-to-end multimedia-messaging- content-capability-negotiation system comprising:

a WV service, wherein the WV service is adapted to:

receive multimedia-messaging- content-capability information from a receiving end client; and

transmit the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information to a sending end client that originates a message;

an MMS service, wherein the MMS service is adapted to transmit a message from the sending end client to the receiving end client; and

wherein the message is adapted by the sending end client in accordance with the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information.

15. (Currently Amended) The end-to-end multimedia-messaging- content-capability-negotiation system of claim 14, wherein the sending end client may, responsive to receipt of the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information, opt to not send a message to the receiving end client.

16. (Currently Amended) The end-to-end multimedia-messaging- content-capability-negotiation system of claim 14, wherein the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information indicates that the receiving end client is adapted to receive multimedia messages.

17. (Currently Amended) The end-to-end multimedia-messaging- content-capability-negotiation system of claim 14, wherein the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information indicates that the receiving end client is not adapted to receive multimedia messages.

18. (Previously Presented) The end-to-end multimedia-messaging- content-capability-negotiation system of claim 17, wherein the message is in accordance with SMS.

19. (Currently Amended) The end-to-end multimedia-messaging- content-capability-negotiation system of claim 14, wherein the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information is included in a WV extension field for presence attributes for the receiving end client.

20. (Currently Amended) The end-to-end multimedia-messaging- content-capability-negotiation system of claim 14, wherein the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information is included in a UAprof link in an information presence attribute of the receiving end client.

21. (Currently Amended) The end-to-end multimedia-messaging- content-capability-negotiation system of claim 14, wherein the multimedia-messaging- content-capability information is included in a UAprof element of a client information element of the receiving end client.